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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	<b>82017-498</b>	Total Pages	<b>20</b>
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 17  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 1
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

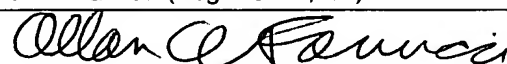
9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer  
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
  - ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 10/167,268 filed June 10, 2002
  - Prior Application Information: Examiner: Monique R. Jackson Group Art Unit: 1773

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Prior Application:

Examiner: Monique Jackson  
 Art Unit: 1773

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/167,268 filed on June 10, 2002 of Arnold B. FINESTONE and Gilber BLOCH for PAPER PLASTIC LAMINATE SHEETING.

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE	
Total Claims	28	-20	8	\$18.00 each	\$	144.00
Independent	3	-3		\$86.00 each	\$	0.00
Basic Fee					\$	770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$290.00)					\$	0.00
Total					\$	914.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					\$	0.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$</b>	<b>914.00</b>

2. ☐ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:  
 --This is a \* of application no. \*, filed \*.--.
4. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application.
5. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
6. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

7. ☐ Priority of \* Application No. \* filed on \* is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
8. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed \*.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \*, by virtue of an assignment recorded on \*, at Reel \*, Frame \*.
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in grandparent application no. 09/781,181 filed February 12, 2001.
11. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. \*, filed \* is enclosed.
12. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. \* filed \* be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. \* filed \* is enclosed.
13. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. \* filed \* is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. \* filed \*.
14. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions: The title on the formal documents should be revised to -- PAPER PLASTIC LAMINATE SHEETING--.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Attorney Docket No.	Appln. Serial No.	Items - Documents filed on <b>October 6, 2003</b>
82017.498	<b>t.b.a</b>	Utility (Continuation) Patent Application; Specification 17 pages including 28 claims; Formal Drawings Figs. 1 (1 sheet); Application Fee Transmittal (37 CFR § 1.53(b) (in duplicate); Copy of Power of Attorney by Inventors; Copy of Inventors' Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO 1449 (3 sheets)

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